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So-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick,

From MONDAY *April* 11th, to MONDAY *April* 18th, 1748.

An Extract of a Letter from a Minister at Paris *to another at the* Hague, *dated Jan.* 26,

THE Reason of Marshal Saxe's being detained longer at *Versailles* than he intended to have stay'd there, was the Dispatches which the Court receiv'd from *Madrid* a few Days ago, the Contents whereof in no Sort answer'd the Expectation of the French Ministry. The Bishop of Rennes intimates, amongst other Things, that his Catholick Majesty seems to be highly displeas'd at the War's being carried on so long in *Italy*, and with such little Success: That M. Caravajal has actually told him, that his Catholick Majesty look'd upon all that *France* did in *Italy* as nothing but what she was really obliged to do in order to preserve her Conquests in the *Low Countries*, and support her victorious Arms there; That the Conduct which the Court of *Versailles* had pursued during the present War, did in no Sense prove that it had at all at Heart either the Establishment of the Infant, or the Interest of the Crown of *Spain*: That *France* had carried all her Forces, and made her greatest Efforts, where an Establishment for Don *Philip* was never thought of being procur'd: That in *Italy*, where such Establishment was by Agreement to have been made, *France* never sent any more Troops thither than might serve to make a Diversion to the Court of *Vienna* on that Side, to the End that she might better carry on her Conquests in the *Low Countries* to the Advantage of the Crown of *France* only: That his Catholick Majesty had not refus'd to take Part in the Affairs of the Pretender in *England*, but because the Success which would have resulted therefrom could only have turn'd to the Advantage of the Arms of *France* in the *Low Countries*, and must have thrown *Spain* into monstrous and ridiculous Expences; since besides the Improbability of the Enterprize's succeeding, there was nothing in it which tended towards an Establishment for Don *Philip*: That all that he was able to say to his Catholick Majesty, to assure him of the Purity of the Intentions of the Court of *Versailles*, could not dissipate the Notions which his Majesty and the Ministry had entertained, that *France* acted the cunning Part in the present War, and that she was endeavouring to indemnify herself in the *Low Countries*, by feebly carrying on the War for the Infant, in order to draw *Spain* in, to concur in it 'till the Conclusion of a general Peace.

The Bishop of Rennes added, that M. Caravajal had declared to him, that his Catholick Majesty had the stronger Reasons to be indifferent about the Continuation of the War, not only because all that *Spain* was doing was absolutely thrown away, but because his Most Christian Majesty, through Politeness for the Court of *Vienna* and its Allies, or in order to facilitate the Assembly of *Aix*, had generously put off the Affair of the Establishment of Don *Philip* to the Determination of a Congress: That a Proceeding of this Kind, and so little expected by one Ally from another, which have declared to have the same End and Design in View, was so far from apologizing for the Ministry of *Versailles*, that on the contrary it plainly intimated, that *France* was only endeavouring to take Advantage of the present Circumstances of Affairs, in order to obtain a Peace from which the Crown of *Spain* could reap no Benefit, unless the Establishment of Don *Philip* was made a preliminary and fundamental Article in the Treaty for that Purpose: That it was only upon this Condition that his Catholick Majesty would consent to send a Minister to *Aix*, and to continue the War in Case of Necessity: That in respect to the Declaration of the States General, and to the Quarrels which had arisen between *France* and the *United Provinces*, his Catholick Majesty did not think that his Engagements would permit him to take any other Interest therein than to offer his good Offices: That the Crown of *Spain* had already but too many Enemies to deal with: That its Commerce was in a great Measure ruined both in the *Indies* and in *Europe*; and that it was neither the Interest of *France* nor *Spain*, that his Catholick Majesty should break with the Dutch, as it would deprive his Subjects of a Branch of Trade, which at this Juncture is carried on by the Spanish Nation only, but which is well known to be also very useful to the French: That after all, his Catholick Majesty had not absolutely declared himself upon this Head; but it appeared to be his Design to remain neuter; unless the Court of *Versailles* would give him Satisfaction in other Respects, and would change her Manner of thinking and acting in regard to the Affairs of *Italy*, and the Establishment of Don *Philip*. This Answer has thrown the Court of *Versailles* into a strange Agitation, and has in a great Measure occasioned the suspending the Winter Expedition against the Dutch, at which Marshal Saxe is in great Wrath.

An Extract of a Letter from a Foreign Minister at the Hague, *dated Jan.* 30.

The last Advices from *Paris* mention nothing that looks like Peace, or even facilitating the Conferences of *Aix la Chapelle*. The Ministry of *Versailles*, who, to be sure, do not want Understanding, tho' they are divided in Sentiments, plainly perceive that the Discontent and Reproaches of the Court of *Madrid* have nothing else in View than to oblige the Crown of *France* to redouble its Efforts in *Italy*, in order, in the first Place, To procure this Campaign, if possible, an Establishment for Don *Philip*, and to disengage the Republick of *Genoa*, to the End that it may act with Efficacy against the King of *Sardinia*. 2dly, To obtain a Restitution of *Gibraltar*, either by the Treaty of General Pacification, or otherwise to the Crown of *Spain*. 3dly. To enter into the Views of that Crown, by endeavouring to put in Execution an Expedition to the *West-Indies*; towards which *France* is to furnish a certain Number of Men of War.

This last Article was propos'd some Months ago to the Court of *Versailles*; but whether through Want of Men of War, or for Fear of leaving the Coasts of the Kingdom too much exposed, or for what other Reason, is uncertain; but probably for the first; there was not then the least Attention given to it, and Count de Maurepas strongly oppos'd it, telling the King that his Marine was not numerous enough to spare any to go upon uncertain Expeditions.

The Contents of the Dispatches which the Duke d'Huescar, lately received from *Madrid*, partly relate to the second Declaration of the States General for prohibiting Commerce with the Crown of *France*, and are otherwise very much to the same Purpose as the Contents of those which the Court has lately receiv'd from the Bishop of Rennes, wherein are the Sentiments of the Spanish Prime Minister, M. de Caravajal, about regulating the Interest of Don *Philip* in the approaching Congress; on certain Affairs relating to the War in *Italy*, and to the Dispositions that his Catholick Majesty appears to be in, as well in Respect to these two Points, as to that of making a Common Cause against the Dutch; we therefore seem to be just upon the Point of being informed what Part these two Crowns will take concerning the Assembly of *Aix*, and how his Catholick Majesty in particular stands affected in Relation to the Rupture between *France* and the *United Provinces*. Joining place goes before to the Answer of M. de Caravajal, and to the Conditions which the Court of *Madrid* propose, either for the holding of a Congress, or for vigorously continuing the War, perplexes the Courtiers as much as the News Writers.

LONDON, *February* 5.

We are assured, that a Convention of Neutrality has been Signed between the Courts of London and Naples, in Favour of which the Neapolitans will continue to enjoy their Trade with England and Holland.

We hear from Milan, that 2000 Men will be sent speedily to Savona, and there embarked for Corsica, in order to create the Genoese a powerful Diversion; and that Admiral Byng is to act in Concert with General Brown in the Expedition against Genoa.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 18.

By a Gentleman just arrived from *Antigua*, we learn, that the Ship *Martin*, *John Jackson* Master, from *London* for this Port, was taken (off that Island) by a *French* Privateer, after an Engagement of two Hours, wherein the *French* had several Men killed: And that several *Dutch* Privateers are fitting out at *St. Eustatia*, &c.

The 11th Instant (being Easter-Monday) the following Officers were chosen according to Law, for the Year 1748, *viz.*

Church-Wardens,

Doct. *David Caw*, Mr. *Kenneth Michie*.

Vestry-men,

James Wright, Esq; Mr. *John Moultrie*,
Mr. *George Seagman*, *James Michie*, Esq;
Mr. *Thomas Smith*, jun. *Robert Brewton* & *Benjamin Smith*, Esqrs.

Commissioners of the Market and Work-house,

Doct. *John Martini*, Mr. *John Colcock*, Mr. *Thomas Smith*, sen.
Mr. *Benjamin Mathewes*, and Mr. *Luke Stoutenburgh*.

Fire-Masters,

Col. *Othniel Beale*, Capt. *William Wooddrop*
Capt. *Ebenezer Simmons*, Mr. *David Deas*, Mr. *Thomas Shubrick*.

Wood-measurers,

Mr. *Daniel Wolfhuysen*, Mr. *Henry Bedon*,
Mr. *Joseph Shute*, Mr. *Thomas Legare*.

Packers,

Messrs. *Peter Benoist*, *Peter Leger*, *Edward Swan*,
Samuel Dunlop, and *John Cuthbert*.

☞ *The Receipt of* PHILARETES's *Letter is acknowledged, but there is not Room for it in my Paper this Week.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Snow Charming Nancy, William Norris, from Boston.
Bilander Theodosia, Richard Hunter, from Gibraltar.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Neptune, James Doughty, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Good-Intent, William Beaver, and
Ship Samuel & Judith, Nicholas Boghert, to Newcastle.
Brigt. Anne, John Butterfield, to Barbados.
Brigt. Rose, William Marwood, to Lisbon,
Sloop Nonpareil, Henry Dickinson, and
Sloop Pearl, William Wilson, to Antigua.
Sloop Thetis, William Roberts, to Lisbon.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 36,688 Barrels.	Tann'd Leather, 5,597 Sides.
Pitch, 2,914 Barrels.	Beef & Pork, 3,847 Barrels.
Tar, 775 Barrels.	Corn & Pease, 8,010 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1407 Barrels.	Indigo, 127,358 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 467 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 37 *s.* 6	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *s.*	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 85 *s.* 6	Pease, 12 *s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD, *for ready Money*, a pretty Lot of Land in *King-Street*, *Charles-Town*, 200 Feet deep and about 43 Front on the said Street, with a good Stable and Poultry-house thereon. Also a Plantation in *Orangeburgh*, containing 250 Acres of the choicest Land in that Township; with two Town-Lots, &c. Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN off Charles-Town *Green the* 3d Instant, a bay Horse with a black Main and Tail, branded on the off Buttock H. Whoever brings him to me, shall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Thomas Weaver.*

ON the 24th Day of May *next*, *will be*

Exposed to Sale, at *Dorchester*, at the Dwelling-house of *Edward Vanvelsen* deceased, all the real and personal Estate of the said Deceased, consisting of Field Slaves, House Wenches, several good Shoe-makers and Tanners, with a Tan-yard, a parcel of Bark, Oyl and a large Quantity of Hides not yet fit to take out, 83 Acres of Land near *Dorchester*, well wooded and part under good Fence, three Lots in that Town, each containing a Quarter of an Acre, some Houshold Goods, Cattle and Horses: For Credit 'till the first Day of *January* next (except Sums under 20 *l.* which must be paid on the Spot) paying Interest and giving approved Security to

Catherine Vanvelsen, Executrix.
George Sommers, *William Carwithen*, } Executors.

N.B. All Persons to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, and those indebted to it, to discharge the same by the Day of Sale at farthest, that Measures may be taken to satisfy the Creditors.

His Majesty's Ship Adventure *in* Port-Royal *Harbour*, April 13*th*, 1748.

WHEREAS the Four Men under-mentioned, belonging to His Majesty's Ship *Adventure*, stole a Canow and ran from the said Ship the 11th Instant at Night, This is to give Notice, that whoever apprehends and secures them or either of them, is entitled to a Reward of *Fifteen Pounds* Currency for each Man.

James Hale, 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a well made strong Man, ruddy Complexion, by Trade a Butcher.

Thomas Eddy, 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a slender Man, with red sore Eyes.

Mark Mathews, 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches, a well made Man, with light brown Hair, freckled in the Face and Hands, by Trade a Glover and Leather-Breeches-maker

John Jenkins, 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a black Complexion, by Trade a Shoe-maker.

The two last Men are Marines belonging to the Honourable Col. *Herbert*'s Regiment. *JOSEPH HAMAR.*

RUN-AWAY on the 17th Instant, and supposed to be gone in a Canow to the Southward, two *Angola* Negro Men, one named *Moses*, middle siz'd, his Country Name *Monvigo*, had on a Linnen Jacket, broad Cloth Breeches with silver'd thread Buttons, and a woollen mill'd Cap; the other a tall, lusty and elderly Fellow, named *Sampson*, his Country Name *Goma*, had on a blue woollen Jacket and black Breeches. Whoever delivers them to me in *Charles-Town*, shall have 10 *l.* Reward for each, besides reasonable Charges. *Daniel Bourget.*

LIONEL CHALMERS desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge their Accompts by the 10th Day of *May* next.

A Wharff, now under the Direction of Mr. *Henry Bedon*, to be lett, by *Elizabeth Gibbes.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, at Col. *Robert Austin*'s Store on the Bay, a choice parcel of Sugar and Rum, either by Wholesale or Retail. *Austin Robert Lockton.*

STOLEN or stray'd from Mr. Hurst's Plantation on *Goose-Creek* Road, about 18 Months ago, a bay Horse 13 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, one hind Leg white, and a saddle Spot on each side, branded on the mounting shoulder B, and on the off shoulder with SS and the Mark of a small Indian stirrup. *ALSO* the 2d Instant, from off the Green, a sorrel Horse 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder GB joined together, and on the off Buttock SG. Whoever delivers them to me in *Charles-Town*, shall have 3 *l.* Reward for each. *Richard Watkins*, Stay-maker.

A Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, two hind Feet white, and branded on the off shoulder with an obscure H, stray'd into *William Thompson*'s Pasture at *Ansley*. Also into *John Lloyd*'s, a bay Horse with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the off Buttock RW. The Owners may have them again, proving their Property before *Moses Thompson*, J.P.

GENTLEMEN's GOWNS for Summer Wear, ARE TO BE SOLD At TROWELL's Store in *Elliott-street*.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, at Mr. *Butler's* up the Path, on Friday the 22d Inſtant, a parcel of valuable Slaves belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Jones*, deceaſed, for Credit 'till the firſt of *December* next, paying Intereſt and giving Security to *Rawlins Lowndes*, Pr. Marſhal.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue on the 28th Inſtant (*April*) at the Houſe of Mr. *Iſaac Peronneau* in *Goſe-Creek*; the perſonal Eſtate of *John Gough*, deceaſed, conſiſting of Negroes, Horſes and Houſhold Goods. *Two Months* Credit will be given, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.——All Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to give them in properly atteſted, and thoſe indebted to it, to diſcharge the ſame by the Day of Sale aforeſaid, otherwiſe they will be ſued, by *Richard Gough*, Adminiſtrator.

N.B. Thoſe Accompts due in *Charles-Town*, are deſired to be left with Mr. *Jonathan Scott*.

TO BE LETT, or ſold, a front Lot in *Radnor-Town*, oppoſite to the Bridge, with a very convenient well finiſhed Dwelling-houſe thereon, containing 8 good Rooms, 5 of them with Fire-Places, and a Piaza 12 Feet wide and 48 long, paved with good ſquare Stone, alſo a good Kitchen and other Conveniences, very well ſituated for a Store or publick Houſe: Alſo a large Tract of Land joining the ſaid Town, and fronting the River ſeveral Miles, containing two ſettled Plantations, each of which have good Dwelling and other Houſes on them, with 200 Acres of fine Paſture; as very few Tracts are better known, or yield more, they need no Recommendation. Any Perſon inclinable to hire or purchaſe the Whole or Part, may have it on very advantageous Terms, by applying to Mr. *Mathew Roche* in *Charles-Town*, or to me at *Beaufort* *John Mullryne*.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, at *Ponpon*-Bridge, a Negro Fellow named *Corporation*; had on when he went away a light-brown Coat and Breeches, and formerly belonged to *Thomas Charnock*. Whoever carries him to the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town*, or brings him to me at Ponpon, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Edward Styles*.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, at *Jackſonburgh*, on Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, the perſonal Eſtate of Capt. *John Cook* deceaſed, conſiſting of 27 Negroes, for a Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required to *Benjamin Blathewes*.

STOLEN from my Landing on *Wappoo-Creek*, a Cyprus Canow, about 20 Feet long and upwards of 4 and an half wide, with long ſtern ſeats, rows with 5 Oars, and had a Chain: She is ſuppoſed to be carried to the Southward by ſome Pettiaugua. Whoever brings her to the Subſcriber on *James-Iſland*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward *Robert Scriven*.

N.B. I have a Tract of Land to ſell at *Senree* containing about 640 Acres, good for Corn, Rice, or Indigo, about 20 Miles from *Charles-Town*, on very reaſonable Terms.

THE Subſcriber will be greatly oblig'd to any Merchant, Tradeſman or others, who will employ him in keeping of their Books, or drawing out and ſettling Accompts, *&c.* which they may depend upon having carefully and faithfully done by *John Oyſton*.

N.B. Enquire for him at Mrs. *Barkſdale's* near Mrs. *Scott's* at the North End of the Bay.

Brought to the Work-Houſe.

April 7th, 1748. A run-away Negro Fellow, belonging to *John Anderſon* at *Orange-Quarters*, formerly Mr. *Daniel Crawford's*.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, a tall yellow Fellow, named *Sampſon*, lately belonging to Mr. *John Mackenzie*, jun. had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, and Leather Breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow and delivers him to the Warden of the Work-houſe, or to me in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Charles Barkſdale*.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, half a Lot of Land in *Tradd-ſtreet* with two ſmall Tenements thereon, adjoyning to Mr *Chiſholme's*, on which is above Ninety fine Orange Trees which have yielded a Plenty of Fruit for Three or Four Years paſt: Likewiſe a ſmall Piece of Land in *Tradd-ſtreet* lying between Mr. *Moody* and Mr. *McCall's* Lots; And alſo part of my Plantation on the Neck, within a Mile of *Charles-Town* 1000 Feet deep, the Whole, or in Parcels of Three, Four or Five Acres, which lies very convenient for Paſtures, Gardens, Orchards, *&c.* for the People in *Charles-Town*: Who have alſo further to diſpoſe of, a Tract of Land of above 2400 Acres, three Miles from *Strawberry*, exceeding well timber'd and convenient for ſawing, ſome Buildings thereon, with 2 or 300 Acres of clear Land, fit for Corn, Indigo or Paſture, 'tis known by the Name of *Tarkilberry*. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may treat with me in *Charles-Town*.

George Auſtin.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from my Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, 4 or 5 Months ago, a handſome Cheſnut Stallion, a natural Pacer, with a ſmall Blaze on the Face, the near hind Foot white, and branded on the off Buttock WA in one. Alſo a ſmall Cheſnut Gelding that trots well, has a Blaze on his Face, and branded on the mounting Buttock A with a G joined to the Top of it. Stray'd alſo from the ſame Plantation, about a Month ago, a black bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock A as aforeſaid: And a brown bay Gelding, branded on the ſame Buttock X. Alſo one Day laſt Week, two Geldings, both natural Pacers, one a bright bay, branded on the mounting Buttock A as aforeſaid; the other a dark bay, a little broken-Winded. Whoever will furniſh me with any of the ſaid Horſes, either in *Charles-Town*, or at my Plantation at *Aſhepoo*, or diſcovers by whom they have been carried off, ſhall be handſomely rewarded by *George Auſtin*.

TO BE SOLD at the Plantation of *John Matthewes* near *Ponpon*-Bridge, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, the real and perſonal Eſtate of *Nathaniel Paine*, conſiſting of a choice Tract of Land, at *Aſhepoo*, containing 350 Acres, 16 Slaves, amongſt which are two good Coopers, and one of them piece of a Carpenter, two Houſe-Wenches, one a Seamſtreſs, the other a Cook, the Reſt young likely Slaves, this Country born, and ſome Horſes. Twelve Months Credit, with Intereſt, and ſuch Security as ſhall be approved by the Creditors, who are deſired to attend at the Sale.

AS I have already given Notice, that all Debts due to *Pringle and Reid*, *Reid and Kennan*, and *James Reid*, would be put in Suit after this 25th Day of *March* 1748. So I muſt again repeat and confirm it, That as I propoſe to go for *England* in about a Month's Time, ſuch Debts will be left in the Hands of an Attorney at Law to recover; And I beg that all thoſe to whom I am indebted would call for Payment from

James Reid.

WHEREAS *John Pennington*, *Edward Scott*, *Thomas Telfair*, *Michael Roche*, *Samuel Houghton*, *John Jennings*, *Thomas Hyatt*, *Thomas Edwards*, *James Reid*, *Richard Baker*, *Andrew Baptiſta*, *David Davis*, and *John Morris*, Sailors lately belonging to the Ships *Minerva* and *Alexander*, were ſome Time ago committed to my Cuſtody on Suſpicion of Murder, AND WHEREAS they did in the Night Time of the ſeveral Days of the 2d, 4th and 6th Inſtant, break out of the Priſon in which they were confin'd, and have made their Eſcape and fled from Juſtice. All Perſons whatſoever are therefore cautioned not to conceal, harbour or entertain any or either of ſaid Perſons, on Pain of being proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour and Severity. And if any Perſon ſhall apprehend and deliver to me, all or any of the aforeſaid Sailors, they ſhall receive as a Reward the Sum of TEN POUNDS current Money, for each Man ſo delivered, over and beſides all reaſonable Charges. *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt Marſhal.

WHOEVER has a Couple of Boys or Girls, of 10 or 12 Years of Age, fit to ſerve in a Houſe, may hear of a Perſon that wants to hire. Enquire of the Printer.

FOUND on the Bay of Charles-Town, a Stone Ring. Whoever deſcribes the ſame, proving his Property and paying the Charges, may have it again of *Archibald Young*. Who has a very good Stable and Hay-houſe to let.